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In re Application of:)
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Véronique FERRARI et al.) Group Art Unit: 1615
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Application No.: 09/685,577) Examiner: J. Venkat
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Filed: October 11, 2000)
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For: COMPOSITIONS STRUCTURED)
WITH AT LEAST ONE POLYMER)
AND METHODS OF USING THE)
SAME (AS AMENDED))

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

Assignee, L'Oréal S.A., duly organized under the laws of FRANCE and having its principal place of business at 14, Rue Royale, 75008, Paris, France, through its attorneys, represents that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the instant application, Application No. 09/685,577, filed October 11, 2000, in the names of Véronique FERRARI and Pascal SIMON, for COMPOSITIONS IN RIGID FORM STRUCTURED WITH A POLYMER, as indicated by assignment duly recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 011455, Frame 0203, on January 22, 2001. Assignee, L'Oréal S.A further represents that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to U.S. Patent No. 6,402,408, filed July 17, 2000, in the

name of Véronique FERRARI for COMPOSITION CONTAINING A LIQUID FATTY PHASE GELLED WITH A POLYAMIDE CONTAINING ESTER END GROUPS, as indicated by assignment duly recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 011057, Frame 0007, on September 12, 2000.

Evidentiary documents have been reviewed and, to the best of Assignee's knowledge and belief, title to both the instant application and U.S. Patent No. 6,402,408 are in the assignee submitting this Terminal Disclaimer.

To obviate a double patenting rejection, Assignee hereby disclaims, under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.321, except as provided below, the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the instant application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term defined in 35 U.S.C. §§ 154 to 156 and 173, as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, of U.S. Patent No. 6,402,408, Assignee hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the instant application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that it and U.S. Patent No. 6,402,408 are commonly owned. This agreement runs with any patent granted on the instant application and is binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

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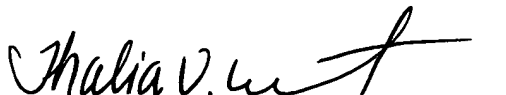
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The undersigned is an attorney of record.

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